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Awakening through salty, glittering tears,
With the echoes of your heart still pounding in my head,
And realizing that you're my greatest fear,

I remain isolated in the thickness of your breath,
While seeing the warm clouds of smoke escape your curved lips,
And gently rubbing my hand against the smooth roughness of your chest.

There is a gathering storm in your eyes
That sends an icy shock coursing through my veins,
Paralyzing me, despite the hot, anticipating flames that consume us
by surprise.

And yet, in surrendering to this beautiful fate,
I am left with both blessings and burdens,
I am left with both heaven and the hell we call eternity,
And I am left with everything and nothing in the end.